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Pasco, Washington, Sampling Effort

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The Superfund Branch requests technical support for the following field activities in Pasco, Washington, which should be scheduled in January or early February 1987.

- 1. The six drinking water wells that were sampled in October 1986 by Jim Hileman and Marcia Knadle must be resampled for organics and for lead (one well also for chromium).
- 2. The monitoring wells at the Pasco Sanitary Landfill that were installed by Ecology and Environment (E&E) in the summer of 1985 should be resampled for organics and inorganics. Procedures should be incorporated into the sampling program to determine the effects of sediments on the sample results.
- Finally, EPA must address the disposal of the drums of material from the E&E sampling effort.
 - The drums should be sorted as to whether they contain or may contain hazardous wastes.
 - The non-hazardous drums should be disposed of in the landfill under the direction and permission of the landfill owner/operator.
 - The drums that may contain hazardous waste should be sampled for EP toxicity, and stored safely on-site.

I will be happy to discuss the detail and scope of this work with you or your staff. Please notify me as to who will be assigned to manage this work assignment.

Thank you.

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